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STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
117TH LEGISLATURE  
SECOND REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 761, "Joint Order to Amend the Joint Rules"

Amend the Joint Order by striking Rule 206 and inserting in its place the following:

Rule 206. Sponsorship.

1. Number; Governor's Bills. A bill, resolve, order, resolution or memorial may have up to 10 sponsors: one primary sponsor, one lead cosponsor from the other chamber and 8 cosponsors from either chamber. Each bill or resolve requested by the Governor or a department, agency or commission must indicate the requestor below the title.

2. Duplicate Requests; Chamber of Origin. For duplicate or closely related bills or resolves, the Legislative Council may establish a policy for combination of requests and the number of cosponsors permitted on combined requests. A bill, resolve, order, resolution or memorial having cosponsors must originate in the chamber of the primary sponsor.

3. Indian Representatives. The member of the Penobscot Nation and the member of the Passamaquoddy Tribe elected to represent their people at each biennial Legislature may sponsor or cosponsor legislation specifically relating to Indians and Indian land claims and may sponsor and cosponsor expressions of legislative sentiment in the same manner as other members of the House.'

**HOUSE AMENDMENT**

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HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 761

STATEMENT OF FACT

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This amendment increases the number of permissible sponsors  
on bills, resolves, orders, resolutions and memorials from 7 to  
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SPONSORED BY: Hubert C Adams  
(Representative ADAMS)

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TOWN: Portland

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